

Sanitary Procedures

Animal housing should be cleaned daily or more often as necessary.

Bowls, dishes and other containers used for feeding and watering animals should be cleaned daily or more often if necessary.

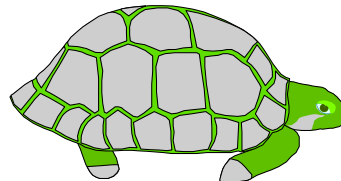
Sanitary procedures should be maintained between isolated/quarantined animals and animals already on the premises. Do not mix groups of animals from different sources.

Clean and disinfect areas before changing/moving animals.



Important Sanitary Habits

- Wear clean coveralls or smocks to handle and care for isolated/quarantined animals.
- Care for these animals last.
- Wash hands with an approved sanitizer or disinfectant after handling isolated/quarantined animals.
- Remove dust accumulations, as dust harbors disease particles.
- Ensure proper storage and disposal of animal waste.
- Prevent infestation of animals by external parasites.
- Remember, disinfectants do not penetrate dirty surfaces. Be sure to clean all items with warm water first. Then use an approved disinfectant.



Transmission of disease can occur either,

Directly: By contact with the animal and animal secretions such as:

- pus
- coughing & sneezing
- feces & urine
- vomit
- saliva

Or Indirectly: By contact with:

- Dirty feed and watering containers
- soiled bedding
- soiled toys
- dirty hands
- dust in hair
- soiled shoes

